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## ALC Votes Buildings And Merger

### Dance Issue Splits Campus Pres. Schuh Re-Elected; College Question Held

#### Vote Scheduled At Tues. Convo

By Harold Kurtz  
Managing Editor

Emotions ran high this week as the campus split over the question of social dancing at Wartburg. Arguments, charges, rebuttals and counter-charges filled the air as students voiced opinions in preparation for Tuesday's final vote.

Here's a resume of the week's activity on the student government front:

—Monday, Senate voted to recommend dancing and a Student Body Project to students at Thursday's meeting. Vote on the dancing question was 11-1, with five senators absent.

—Thursday, students adopted participation in the Waverly drive for Wartburg expansion as the 1957 Student Body Project and asked for final vote on dancing at Tuesday's convocation.

—Thursday evening, an open discussion on the dancing question drew less than one hundred students to the Little Theater.

#### Will Tie In With Campaign

This plan, proposed by the college development office, will tie in with the Waverly campaign. Calling for a total of \$160,000, the money will be raised from church grants, Waverly contributions and other sources. It will begin in November and extend over a three year period.

Arguments favoring dancing center around the social improvement such recreation would supposedly provide. Proponents state that social life would improve and it would add to formal campus functions.

#### Give More Arguments

Also stressed by dance advocates is that the moral angle is purely a personal one and that since the American Lutheran Church has not taken a stand on it, it is not a doctrinal concern.

If a sizable majority, at least two-thirds, approves, the measure will be presented to the college Board of Regents at its November meeting. Final approval must come from this body.

Opponents to the change charge that it is a moral issue and that although the ALC has taken no definite stand, the Iowa District of that body has gone on record as opposing social dancing.

They also said that the Evangelical Lutheran Church, with whom the ALC is contemplating merger, is unequivocally opposed to dancing in church colleges. Such a step, charges the opposition, would provide a stumbling block to the merger.

They also stress that dancing on the Wartburg campus may cause the college to lose support among the clergy and the members of the laity in the Midwest.



DEBATE THURSDAY — and dancing (square) Friday.

### Homecoming Plans Are Set

Dreams are becoming reality as the 1956 Homecoming plans develop.

Entries in the parade number 34 with five bands from the surrounding area participating: Greene, Waverly, Strawberry Point, Readyville and Denver. Wartburg band will also march in the parade.

Eugene Van Driel, general chairman, stated that off-campus housing units are encouraged to join the tent camps and that the contest is still open to entries.

#### Campus Decorated

Campus decorations are taking shape with both off-campus and campus housing participating in separate contests. The game slogan, "Dunk the Dutchmen," and the Homecoming theme, "Facing Prombers' used in the projects.

Van Driel are being used in the projects.

Preliminary queen judging will begin at the convocation Thursday, Oct. 16. The queen, a senior, and her four attendants, juniors and seniors, will be announced at Kastle Kapers.

#### Knight The Knight!

Homecoming preparations took on quiz show atmosphere as special contest chairman Mary Hemmers announced a competition to name the Wartburg Knight.

Winning contestant will receive a Parker "51 pen. Oct. 22 is the deadline for the contest, open to all members of the Wartburg family.

Highlight of the contest will be the winning contestant knighted the Knight at Kastle Kapers.

(Ed. Note: This contest is not open to Luther College students.)

By Irmgard Feldmann

Construction of three new buildings — a men's dorm, a library and a chapel-auditorium — were given the go-ahead by the American Lutheran Church convention at Blue Island, Ill., this past week.

Other action at the biennial meeting of the 900,000-member body included re-election of Dr. Henry F. Schuh as president and approval of the merger with the Evangelical Lutheran Church and the United Evangelical Lutheran Church.

### Dickson Announces Production Casting For Chase Comedy

Casting for "Harvey" three-act comedy by Mary Chase, to be presented Nov. 15, 16 and 17 in the Little Theater, was announced today by Director Charles Dickson, Speech Department head.

The theatre-in-the-round production will have freshman Kathryn Koch in the role of Veta Louise Simmons and sophomore Louis Becker as Elwood P. Dowd.

Freshmen Melba Neumann and Irmgard Feldmann are cast as Myrtle Mae Simmons and Mrs. Ethel Chaworth, while the parts of William Cheney and E. J. Lofgren will be portrayed by Don Oberdorfer and Charles Bichel.

Junior Jon Tebben will depict Duane Wilson with his classmates Bill Melvin and Ron Korfmaier cast as Dr. Sanderson and Judge Gaffney.

Freshmen Eleanor Bauer and Diane Gilbert will represent Betty Cheney and Ruth Kelly.

No rehearsals will be held this Monday or Tuesday evening.

Delegates, however, during their 11-hour debate on the merger question voted to delay the final union until 1961. Reasons given for this action was the future of the higher educational institutions of the new church and the lack of a strong social action program on the part of the ELC.

#### To Erect 3 Buildings

The construction program approved will enable Wartburg College to erect three major buildings in the near future.

President C. H. Becker reported that Wartburg will be entitled to \$850,000 of the total \$3,450,000. The sum of \$500,000 will be advanced to Wartburg by the church while the remainder will be raised by amortization and the College Development Association.



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ment Association. This is only the beginning of an eventual goal of \$1,600,000 for campus amortization.

The first result of this action will be the construction of a 400,000 men's dorm beginning next spring. Half of this amount will be in the form of amortization. The first unit of the two-unit structure, which is now being drawn up by the campus architects, will house 125 men. When both units are completed, it will house 250 students. The dorm will be located on North Field, north of Grossman Hall and west of Centennial Hall.

New Library Scheduled Erection of a \$550,000 library and a \$200,000 chapel-auditorium are also future projects.

Other business carried out at the convention was the re-election of H. C. Engelbrecht, college business manager, to his third term as representative to the National Lutheran Council. The Council is a federation of eight Lutheran church bodies.

Dr. John Hiltner was re-elected to the post on the Board of Parish Education for his fifth term. At one time he was chairman of this group.

Chairman Walter Voeks and the Rev. E. R. Schlachtenhaek were re-elected to the Board of Regents. New members include the Rev. Dean Kilgust, former instructor of speech at Wartburg and later assistant pastor at St. Paul's Lutheran, Waverly, who is presently at Green Bay, Wis.; Fred Miller, Fontenac, E. J. Spomer, Alton, Kan.; and Mrs. Henry Graven, Greene.

## College Has \$300,000 Goal

By Marsha Athart

Many people may think when a college is granted \$850,000 for its building program, worries may cease, but for Wartburg College President C. H. Becker worries have just begun.

How would you go about raising \$300,000? That is the problem of the Wartburg College Development Association. The American Lutheran Church will advance \$500,000 of the \$850,000, and the rest is to be raised by the college.

Out of this sum, \$200,000 will be amortized on the new men's dorm. In addition, the college still must raise \$150,000 for the balance due on the Fine Arts Center, for additional land and for such things as the new campus stadium.

#### Money For Building

This money is to be used in the rapidly advancing building program of Wartburg. New buildings to be built with this money include a men's dormitory, a library and a chapel-auditorium.

That is exactly what the aim of the current Waverly campaign is," the president stated. "I hope that everybody, not only graduates and former students, will get behind the campaign and make it a big success."

"Of course most of our money is granted by the American Lutheran Church," President Becker explained, "but in the case of the Student Memorial Union, about \$200,000 of the total



DICES OF THE STADIUM were unloaded yesterday under the watchful eye of college business manager Herb Engelbrecht.

\$300,000 came from donations." If you sometimes feel that tuition is too high and you just can't seem to make the dollar stretch far enough, stop and remember that not one penny of your tuition goes into the building fund. Tuition is merely a part of the tremendous sum that it takes for running the college.

Speaking of recent grants by the ALC, President Becker said, "The action of the church is deeply appreciated because it means the further expansion of Wartburg College. We will continue to build in the next few years and add many new facilities. This action places great responsibility on each one of us."

# 'Let's Dance?' - Let's Think

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"Shall we dance?"

To say that this is an all-important question on the Wartburg campus today would be completely superfluous. It does need to be pointed out, however, that it will continue to be an important question for many years to come.

This year the question has broken out into a controversy with greater effect than ever before in the history of the college. Arguments both for and against sanctioned social dancing on this campus have been cited again and again. Repeating them here is unnecessary.

So far, however, the discussion has been entirely in the hands of the students. To date, the administration has taken no official action. The dancing question has been brought up neither at Administrative Council meetings nor in a session of President Becker's cabinet. Student Body President Don Altmann's statement published in this paper last week to the effect that the administration "is not opposed" to social dancing on campus was in error to the extent that "officially" the administration remains opposed to dancing at Wartburg.

Individual members of the administration on the question.

Yesterday President Becker returned to the campus from the American Lutheran Church convention in Blue Island, Ill., and noted for the first time the current agitation for dancing. Although he has not taken any official action on the ques-

tion he did make several statements which students should consider before casting their votes at convocation Tuesday.

One question most frequently tossed around has been "How will our action affect the forthcoming merger of the ALC with the Evangelical and United Evangelical Lutheran Churches?"

Becker said yesterday that the adoption of social dancing on this campus could very greatly affect the merger because of the convictions of the constituency of the other churches involved.

It would also greatly affect the school where our own constituency is concerned, he added. If we were to adopt dancing now, a great many friends of the college would withdraw their vital support.

Of course, some students will say, these things may all be, but it is our responsibility to consider all these people when we cast our vote?

Dr. Becker's reply: "I think it is very desirable the students' responsibility to consider these factors when voting."

Even without a two-thirds majority of ballots cast for dancing Tuesday, the question may still be brought before the still sharply divided Board of Regents for their opinions on the matter. President Becker has indicated that he will not use his veto power to keep the matter from the Regents when they meet here Nov. 29.

These are a few things to keep in mind when you cast your ballot. Consider them carefully, pray earnestly, then vote.

"Shall we dance?" An all-important question — you answer it!



Welcome, lovers of good food, to Vi Lühring's "little bit of Italy." Yes, about the only things that are missing on Wednesday nights are the checkered tablecloths and the Chianti wine bottle. Besides being the only pizza within twenty miles, it's quite a deal for only 65c.

That figure you saw climbing up the fire escape last week at Wartburg Hall wasn't a prowler. It was only Ben Ilgen going up to her room. Seems that both kids in her room were stuck, until Walt or Charlie came to the rescue with new licks. Ben had to use the makeshift escape to get to class. Boy, a perfectly good excuse for cutting class, and she blows it!

Man, how is your technique on the front steps at Centennial Hall? Well, maybe the girls on the second and third floors can give you some pointers on how to improve. I just found out, from a female confederate, that the favorite pastime of defenseless girls in Centennial is watching you say goodnight to your lady fair.

Like to get your mail a little earlier? Then please don't park your car in the spot reserved for the mail trucks. It makes the mailmen a little happier, and they work faster when they're happy.

Study in contrast: a freshman getting an Oppie card and a senior getting an Oppie card.

## FOOTNOTES TO FAITH

### Less Hustle And Bustle?

By David Beckmann  
As we look about us at the hustle and bustle of our campus life, it seems that everyone is striving for some goal or end which he has in view.

His eyes are focused on that bright and glorious tomorrow when he will achieve that goal, no matter what it may be.

Yes, this is as it should be, for it is essential that we think in terms of a goal in order to live a fruitful life and accomplish something.

However, in so doing, it seems we too often miss the meaning and

Beckmann deep satisfaction which we could receive from those little tasks that lead to the realization of these goals.

Just as we dream in anticipation of a completed task, so we should enjoy the means through which it is completed. So often these little tasks seem like so much drudgery. Each hour of class is just another step to our graduation. Each assignment is just another task done toward the completion of our requirements.

We keep waiting for the tomorrow when all of these little tasks will be done and then we can really live, little realizing that we could really be living today. If we only looked at each of these little tasks in a different light. They are tasks set before us by God, each presenting a new opportunity for service, growth and enlightenment.

If we look upon them in this light we can experience the real joy of our work, and as the Psalmist said of this day, "This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." This is the day which the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!

## Sword Points

"HERE I STAND . . . I cannot do otherwise,—the noble mark echoed down Luther Hall. Christianity class? Yes. Martin Luther? No. Seating problem? What else!

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Clarification

To The Editor:

We would like to clarify a statement in last week's TRUMPET to the effect that we "recommended" heated dancing on the Wartburg campus.

On the basis of student interest and the recent opinion poll, we gathered information relative to the dancing issue. This information we presented to the Student Senate. We did not recommend dancing.

Sincerely,  
Don Altmann, SBP  
Edward Schneider, SBVP  
Harold Minichis, Senior Senator

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Oct. 19-20  
Friday - Saturday  
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Felicia Farr

## Wartburg's Week

Sunday, Oct. 24  
8 a.m. - Divine Worship, St. Paul's  
9 a.m. - Bible Disputation  
Groups, St. Paul's  
10:45 a.m. - Divine Worship, St. Paul's  
1:10 p.m. - CHS Rm. PAC  
2:30 p.m. - Theater, Library Room  
12:45-1:45 p.m. - Portraits  
Given Posters, Little Theater  
Wednesday, Oct. 25  
8:25 and 9:45 a.m. - Chapel,  
Little Theater, Martin Bents  
10 a.m. - Convocation, Knights  
Gym, with Eastern Star  
10:45 and 11:45 a.m. - Chapel,  
Little Theater, Dean Jarrett  
Superintendent  
8 p.m. - Voice Faculty Recital  
Music Center  
Wednesday, Oct. 26  
8:45 and 9:45 a.m. - Chapel,  
Little Theater, Phoebe  
9:30 a.m. - Men's Chorus, Oregon  
Hall, St. Paul's  
Thursday, Oct. 27  
8 a.m. - Convocation, Knights  
Gym, with Eastern Star  
8:45 and 9:45 a.m. - Chapel,  
Little Theater, Douglas Riley  
10:45 a.m. - W. Club, Room 312,  
Luther Hall  
10:45 a.m. - Band, Chorus, Eppers,  
Miss Jean Abramson Recital,  
Knights Gym  
Friday, Oct. 28  
8 a.m. - Convocation, Fine Arts  
Center, Knights Gym  
9:30 a.m. - Choir, Little Theater, Fred Hubbard  
10:45 a.m. - Choir Concert,  
Knights Gym



Reading time - 30 seconds.

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# Wesleyan Tigers Here Today With Clean Conference Slate

By Bill Melvin  
Sports Editor

Iowa Wesleyan, winner of just one Iowa Conference championship in the past 25 years, invades Wartburg for a 1:30 p.m. game today with a record of three straight victories and first place in the muddled conference standings.

Wesleyan, overlooked by most sports writers in the pre-season pickings, lost a non-conference opener to Carthage 26-19 but has since defeated Parsons 6-0, Upper Iowa 20-13 and Buena Vista 21-0.

Operating under new Coach Ed Bowers, who moved up from

Iowa Wesleyan will be playing without two regulars this afternoon when they meet Wartburg. Injuries will sideline tackle Ralph Warren and back Ron Englund. Warren has two fractured ribs while Englund suffered a shoulder dislocation.

Mt. Pleasant High School this year, the Tigers run out of the most unusual formation in the conference.

Some of the opposing coaches who have faced the Wesleyan team have labeled the offense as an "A" operation similar to the one used by the professional New York Giants. It is also called a "double quarterback" system, as two backs stand close together about a yard back of the center.

In Bowers' formation the ball can go to either quarterback or to one of the halfbacks on a direct pass. This method was designed by the Wesleyan coach to try to combine the best deception of the T-formation with the smothering power of the single wing.

Don Lamm and Norm Beem play the dual-quarterback roles in the Tigers' attack, with John Fredland and Ed Rich playing the two back positions.

Next week Wartburg travels to Dubuque to play Coach Fred Mercer's Spartans in their homecoming game. Dubuque thus far has a 1-1-1 season's record.

## Grid, Alley IM Highlight

Flag football and bowling stand the spotlight in this week's intramural activity. Action is progressing slowly in the men's section of the tennis tourney, and bad weather coupled with various other misfortunes has hampered the net action during the past week.

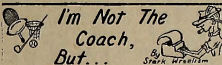
In Wednesday night's bowling action the team strays went to the faculty for the third straight week.

Bob Campbell of the faculty also rolled the high individual game of the night, knocking over 190 pins. High series for the night was earned by Phil Mueller with a 475.

**Bowling League Standings:**  
Team Wins Losses  
Challenger 10 2  
Faculty 7 5  
Kings 7 5  
Jaspers 6 6  
Southern Field 4 7  
Lucy 4 7  
Fishman 4 7  
Schley 1 7

**Team Standings:**  
Team Wins Losses  
Greenman III 3 0  
Larkin-Wesche 3 0  
North Hall 3 0  
Greenman II 1 3  
Greenman I 0 3  
Volmer 0 3  
Greenman I won a forfeit victory from Greenman I to remain in a first-place tie with Larkin-Wesche for the intra-mural flag football lead. In other action, Greenman I scored on Volmer House 32-15 in a real thriller.

**PLOTTING STRATEGY**  
for the Iowa Wesleyan game, Coach Norm Johansen plots plans while players respond with varying degrees of interest.



This week was a big one in the world of sports. Wartburg students eyed the scrambled Iowa Conference standings, cheered their home state universities on to victories and packed the Union Lounge to conversations.

Ol' Stark has been walking around campus all week and listening to conversations. Almost everyone has had something to say concerning sports. Some of them had some quotable quotes. Were you the one that said it?

A whole chorus of voices was saying, "But they haven't even started on the football stadium yet; I don't see how it can be ready for Homecoming."

The official word that it will be ready hasn't been changed.

From a group of guys who were shaking their heads in deep consternation, I heard, "And I thought Central would be a soft touch for a Homecoming victory, and now they beat both Luther and Parsons."

Yes, it looks like an afternoon of hard work on Homecoming, all right, but our Knights are up to it.

The cry of anguish I heard in the magazine room came from an Oklahoma letter who had just read about the Sooners' 60-0 crushing of Kansas.

He moaned, "Letting Oklahoma play in the Big Seven is like letting the New York Yankees play in the Three-I League."

You know what? He's right.

From a chorus of voices in the Union Lounge around one o'clock last Monday afternoon came the chant of many voices, "WMM! Leave the game for classes! Nothing doing — be's got a perfect game going."

I understand there were also a few quotes by professors taking attendance at that hour, but unfortunately none of them are available now.

The above quotes prove a point, it seems. Wartburg students are interested in sports, and, above all, they are interested in Wartburg football as well as the big home university and the World Series.

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# Music, Art Festival Climaxes FAC Dedication

## Concerts, Recitals, Exhibit Scheduled For This Week

By Doris Henning

Climaxing the Music and Art Festival, which will feature concerts, recitals, an art exhibit and a convocation series, will be the dedication of the Fine Arts Center on Oct. 13.

Opening the festivities at Convocation Tuesday, Oct. 16, will be Mrs. Edith Sternfield, director of the Art Department, Grinnell College. The voice faculty will present a recital Tuesday evening at 8 in the Choral Rehearsal Room. Invited participants are Miss Mal Hagun, Mrs. Joan Ramsay and Robert Larson.

Warren Schmidt, organ teacher, will present an organ recital in St. Paul's Church Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Dr. Earl Harper will deliver the Thursday's Convocation address. Dr. Harper is the director of the school of fine arts, State University of Iowa. A concert will be given that evening at 8 in Knights Gymnasium by the Wartburg College Band, Castle Singers and Miss Jean Abramson, pianist.

**Dedication Friday At 3**  
Dedication services will be held in Knights Gymnasium at 3 p.m. Friday. Dedication speakers will be Dr. William F. Schmidt, chairman of the Board of Higher Education of the American Lutheran Church, and Dr. E. J. Helm, president of Wartburg Synagogue.

Climaxing the festival will be the mass singing of the reunion Chorus. Nearly 250 choir alumni will sing "Lost in the Night" arranged by F. M. Christensen and "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God," arranged by Dr. Larson.

Wartburg Choir will present its annual fall concert Friday evening at 8:15 p.m. in Knights Gymnasium. This will be the final event of the festival.

Throughout the festival the Fine Arts Center will feature an exhibit by the Art Department entitled "The Eye of the Iowa Artist." Miss Helen Wright, director of the Art Department, is in charge of the exhibit. Miss Wright has been at Wartburg for 21 years.

**Amateur Art Featured**  
The hobby or amateur art is selected from people who are engaged in other professions than art, included in the exhibit will be work by a truck coach, housewives and children. College students entered in this department are John Solan, sophomore, and Diane Gilbert, freshman.

Featured in the sculpture exhibit will be three pieces of religious sculpturing by Miss Wright. They are entitled, "Adoration," "Patience" and "Fidelity." The work of Eugene Frohman and Robert Mayer, both freshmen, will also be in the exhibit.

Jewelry created by Mrs. James Rosch, Plainfield, will make up the craftsmanship division. Mrs. Rosch's jewelry has won national awards.

A reception in the Fine Arts Building will be given by the Art Department from 4:30-6 p.m. following the dedication.

## '57 Fortress Pics In LT Tomorrow

Group pictures for the 1957 Fortress will be taken tomorrow in the Little Theater from 12:45 to 3:30 p.m.

From 12:45 to 1:55 the following will be taken: Chi Rho, Luther League, Big Brother-Sister Organization, Phi Beta Kappa, Mission Fellowship, Hans Sachs, Wartburg Players.

KWAR, Debate Club, Conservation Club, Science Club, ACS will be taken from 2:10 to 2:30. From 3 to 3:45 Tri Beta, Pi Sigma, WAA and PTA will be taken.

Young Republicans, W Club, Camera Club, Ubers Club and the Young Married Club will be taken from 4:05 to 4:50.

The last four, Student Senate, Music Educators, Trumpet and Fortresses will be taken from 5 to 5:45.

Editor Dick Larson emphasized the fact that students and organization advisers should come early to facilitate keeping the time schedule. A time schedule has been placed in all student and faculty boxes.

Pictures for the following will be taken at a later date: Castle Singers, Wartburg Choir, Knights Chorale, Alpha Phi Gamma, Alpha Phi Omega, Lutheran Student Association, IS Deputations Team, Pi Beta Epsilon, Band, World Affairs Forum, Mission Builder's team and Business Student Association.



CHECKING OVER tour music, Dr. Edwin Liemohn sits in his new office in the Fine Arts Center.

## Former Student Directories Out In Plane Crash Next Week - Polis

Former Wartburg student A2/C Conrad Bucher, Jr., was aboard the lost transport plane which vanished Thursday between Lands End and the Azores.

He attended college here in 1953-1954, his freshman year. He comes from Waterloo, Ohio, where his father is pastor. He has two younger brothers and a sister.

Optimism that the men aboard will be found alive was expressed by Air Force spokesmen. The men were returning to the Lincoln, Neb., air force base after a three-month tour of duty in England.

Student directories, edited and sent annually by the local chapter of Alpha Phi Gamma, national honorary journalism fraternity, will be out next week, as announced by student John Polis, president, at the last week's meeting of the organization.

A Homecoming breakfast at the home of Miss Margaret Wolff, adviser to the group, is to be held on the morning of Oct. 28. Old and new members and their guests are invited.

Proposed new members will appear at a pledging party at Miss Wolff's home on the evening of Tuesday, Oct. 16.

## Dr. Liemohn Heads Dept.

By Jim Rotter  
News Editor

Dedication of the Fine Arts Center next Friday will find Dr. Edwin Liemohn, Music Department head and director of the Wartburg Choir, ascending the podium for what will probably be the highlight of his 20 years at Wartburg.

"It's really a rather unique achievement as far as a smaller college goes," said Liemohn in regard to the new Fine Arts Center. "I don't know of a college in this part of the country that has anything like it."

A graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., Chicago Musical College and MacPhail School of Music in Minneapolis, Liemohn has had numerous compositions published, many with lyrics provided by Dr. G. J. Neumann, head of the English Department.

Most prominent among Dr. Liemohn's choral compositions is his arrangement of "A Mighty Fortress," acclaimed by the Calvary Music Corporation as being in the "front rank of contemporary polyphonic choral writing."

**250 To Sing**

The selection will be featured by the 250 combined voices of this year's Choir and their alumni come from all parts of the United States to participate in the dedication service.

"It will certainly be a very unusual experience to be in contact with these people again," said Liemohn as he mentioned the extensive work that has been done since last December to urge the Choir alumni to attend.

A milestone in his career, according to Dr. Liemohn, was when Wartburg became a member of the National Association of Schools of Music in 1952. "I'd been working on it since 1946, getting program offerings in line with what they required," he stated.

**Tour Rehearsal Climax**

Choir rehearsals are climaxed by a two-week tour each season. This year's itinerary includes stops in Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana. In addition to being the high point of the choir year, it many times results in rather unusual happenings. When stepping on the edge of the platform on a previous tour, Liemohn noticed, out of the corner of his eye, that something was moving on the stage.

"When I had the chance to look, there sat a cat, composed and looking at the audience," said the director.

"That was one performance that could probably be termed the 'cat's meow.'"

**Entertains Seniors**

One of the Wartburg Choir member's finest memories is obtained when he is a senior and receives the traditional invitation to go to the Liemohns for supper with all the courses being served by the genial host.

Giving his wife full credit for the culinary talents, Liemohn stated, "I come in on the clean-up angle."

When asked what he would consider the highlight of his career, Dr. Liemohn stated, "Maybe next Friday will be it."

Listed in both the National and International "Who is Who in Music," Liemohn is an honorary member in the International Mark Term Society and is listed in the "Directory of American Scholars" as a result of a 1953 publication, "The Choral Through 400 Years."

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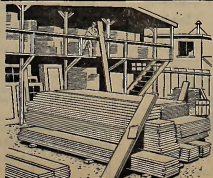
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